

The Medical Lighthouse.

From the New London Daily Chronicle.

A new and valuable medical work, bearing the unique and significant title of "The People's Medical Lighthouse," has been laid upon our table. It is from the pen of Harmon K. Root, A. M., M. D., the inventor of the celebrated Lung Barometer, and author of "Lectures on Health." From a cursory perusal, we should judge that it is well adapted to the wants of those people who have a taste for physiological studies, and a desire to qualify themselves sufficiently to act as their own physicians. A work like this, in the first place, will have a tendency to open the eyes of those who "do not know themselves," and lead them to abandon many pernicious habits of living which they have from time to time inadvertently fallen into, and which are gradually undermining their constitutions. Poor Richard's old maxim that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is just as correct now as it was in the days of the Printer-Philosopher, and if people would only live up to its teachings, the longevity of the human race would be immeasurably increased. People have wanted light on physiological matters, and that which is not dimmed by the misty shadows of technicalities, and this new work, from the pen of one who is *au fait* in his profession, supplies the great desideratum. This book comes within the comprehension of the masses; and while its style is simple, it is alike elegant, rendering it deserving of the perusal of both the higher and lower classes.

From the Manchester (N.H.) Amer. & Messenger.

A new medical work, bearing the title of "The People's Medical Lighthouse," has recently been published in New York, under the editorial supervision of Dr. Root, who has gained much celebrity for his success in treating chronic and pulmonary diseases. The author appears to be an opponent of the allopathic system of practice, and views the administration of mineral medicines, as well as the old-fashioned practice of blood-letting, as not only unnecessary, but absolutely pernicious to the health and permanent restoration of the invalid. The arguments of the writer in favor of the use of vegetable remedies, evidence his acquaintance with the subject, and give plausibility to his theory. The work treats clearly and comprehensively on all diseases which affect the human family, giving a description of their various symptoms, and advising the course best to be pursued for their eradication. Unlike most medical publications, the "People's Medical Lighthouse" is decidedly interesting, and well calculated to prepare the people to act as their own physicians. Individuals as well as families, should obtain copies.

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Toledo, March 20, 1854.—4m2

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGNERS.—The influx of foreigners to our port yesterday was very great. Several ships, early in the morning, came up the bay, their decks lined with new arrivals, and between sun-rise and 12 o'clock, noon, something over 5,000 emigrants had arrived. What is most extraordinary, among all these there was not one case of sickness, and not one of this number left sick at the hospital. —[N. Y. Herald.

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NOTICE, that a sale of the personal effects of Geo. Shuler, late of Perrysburg, deceased, will take place at auction, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, inst., consisting in part of One Span of Horses, One Wagon and Harness, Corn in the ground, Plows and other Farming Utensils. Sale to commence at 10 A. M., at the residence of the deceased. A short credit will be given on sums over five dollars, if desired, and good security given and interest. JOHN WEBB, Adm'r.
Aug. 19, 1853.—21w2

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed administrator on the estate of Frederick Lucas, deceased, late of Wood county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, legally proven, to the undersigned for settlement, and all persons indebted will make immediate payment. DAVID DONALDSON.
Aug. 19, 1854.—21w3

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned have been duly appointed administrators on the estate of Jacob William Lang, deceased, and qualified as such. All persons having claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated, and all indebted will make immediate payment. JOHN BATES, F. R. MILLER.
Aug. 18, 1854.—21w3

PORTAGE, June 30, 1854.

Pursuant to previous notice the stockholders of the Perrysburg and Findlay Plank Road Company met at this place. The president being absent, on motion John Bates was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Proceeded to the election of directors for the ensuing year. The following persons received the whole number of votes, and were declared duly elected: D. J. Cory, Jas. Hood, J. A. Sargent, Samuel Lamb, and Austin Rogers.

The following annual report was then read before the meeting:

To the Stockholders of the Perrysburg and Findlay Plank Road Company.

The directors of said company beg leave to report, that the following is, as near as they can ascertain, the amount of the transactions of the year and the present affairs of the company:

During the year ending June 30th, the following orders have been drawn on the treasury:—

Aug. 16, 1853, in favor of Newton & Lamb, on contract,	\$25.00
Sept. 26, " to same for repairs on road,	50.00
Oct. 20, " to Jas. McFadden, Esq. to satisfy a judgment in favor of James Bloom for services for Co.,	15.24
Nov. 15, 1853, to Newton & Lamb for repairs on road,	100.00
Dec. 6, 1853, to Sam'l Lamb for services as superintendent,	15.00

Dec. 26, 1853, to Josiah Brown on log contract,	5.85
Jan. 6, 1854, to Abram Smith on log contract of 1850 or 1851,	13.58
Jan. 6, 1854, to same for logs delivered in 1854,	30.00
Feb. 6, 1854, to Newton & Lamb on road contract,	100.00
March 3, 1854, to Mahlon Meeker on bond paid Norton in 1850,	16.00
March 7, 1854, to Mahlon Meeker on log contract of 1851,	38.19
April 7, 1854, to Newton & Lamb for balance on work for Co.,	272.63
April 7, 1854, to Sam'l Lamb for paying Avery,	10.50
April 8, 1854, to Peter Terciot on log contract,	30.00
April 8, 1854, to Collister Haskins for logs delivered in 1851,	19.82
June 2, 1854, to Sam'l Lamb for services and team work,	15.00
June 17, 1854, to L. C. Lock for paying for logs for Co.,	10.00
June 30, to Newton & Lamb for drawing logs and repairs,	16.00
June 30, 1854, P. G. Thomas for sawing by order of Spafford, \$20.79; sawing since, \$5.00,	25.79

Total amount of orders drawn,	\$808.60
Lewis Mundy's account,	188.88

Whole amount,	\$997.48
Mr. Mundy not being present on day of settlement, could not ascertain the exact amount of tolls collected up to 30th June, but as near as could ascertain by papers on hand, they amount to	\$950.00
Balance in treasury last year,	19.20
Received cash on subscription,	50.00
	\$1019.20

Which leaves bal. in treasury of 21.72
The following persons have presented accounts and received certificates of stock for same:

D. J. Cory, services as pres't & director,	\$25
Jas. Hood, " " " "	25
John McCrory, " " " "	25
J. A. Sargent, " " " "	25
Samuel Lamb, " " " "	25
Collister Haskins, service as treasurer,	25
Samuel Johnson, " secretary,	25
Mrs. B. Clough on log contract of B. Clough, deceased,	25

Total, 8 shares, or \$200

Only about one and a quarter miles of new road have been made, much of the time and money having been expended in relaying and otherwise repairing the road. The little that has been done during the past year, was done under very embarrassing circumstances: the treasury empty, township bonds exhausted, and stockholders generally discouraged.

An effort was made at the beginning of the year to have some of the townships again take stock; a vote was taken, and lost. Our ambitious superintendent, failing in his efforts for the immediate completion of the road, "flared up," resigned his office, sued the company for his services, got his pay and left. This, like all other over-done efforts, had a tendency to retard the progress and interest of the road. And yet, we think that some of the townships would again take stock; and others that have not yet taken, would, were they assured that their subscriptions would be expended in the township where subscribed.

It has been proposed to stone the road a portion of the way, where the stone is plenty, and give subscribers an opportunity to work out at least a part of their subscriptions. That this road, when completed, will be a paying one, no one can doubt. But, aside from this, the towns of Perrysburg and Findlay demand such a road, and the people all along the line of road demand it, and would be more than paid by the use of it, when completed, if they should in no other way get back the big dollar they laid out in its construction. And it is to be hoped that, into whosever hands the future destiny of the road may come, some impetus may be given to it, and that we may yet see its final completion.

Respectfully submitted, by order of directors, SAMUEL JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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June 15, A. D. 1854.—15w3